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WITH EXTERNAL CAVITY**

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Patent and Trademark Office Action of October 8, 2003, after entry of the accompanying petition for two-month extension of time extending the time for

reply to March 10, 2003, please cancel Claims 2, 3, 5, 14, 15, 21, 22 and 24 without prejudice and amend the claims as follows: